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PRICE \$2 1/2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

INTIMATIONS.

BANKS.

AUCTIONS.

INSURANCES.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INTIMATIONS.

ARRIVALS.

October 1, ELSA, German steamer, 552, W. Kueker, Haiphong 17th September, General—WIELER & Co.

October 1, SANTA FILomena, Spanish sch., 448, Ysidro Mendieta, Iloilo 16th September, Timber—CHINESE.

October 2, ANCHISES, British steamer, 1,304, Lapego, Shanghai and Foochow 30th Sept., General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

October 2, DANUBE, British steamer, 561, Geo. Anderson, Pakhoi and Hoihow 30th September, General—CHINESE.

October 2, ANTON, German steamer, 336, E. Arvello, Pakhoi and Hoihow 1st October, Ballast—WIELER & Co.

October 2, FIDELIO, German steamer, 852, H. Brock, Wu 26th September, Bias—WIELER & Co.

October 2, THALES, British steamer, 822, T. G. Peacock, Taiwan 28th September, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 1st Oct., General—Doy GLAS LAPRAK & Co.

October 2, TURBINE, French frigate, Dupuis, Yokohama 25th September.

October 2, GRANDE, British ship, 1,770, Ellis, Cardif 25th June, Coals—P. & O. S. N. Co.

October 2, JAPAN, British steamer, 1,885, T. S. Gardner, Calcutta 16th September, Ponang 23rd, and Singapore 26th, Opium and General—D. SASSON, Sons & Co.

October 2, YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 781, Lincoln, from Whampoa General—C. M. S. N. Co.

October 2, GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, W. B. Syder, Pakhoi 28th September, Hoihow 30th, and Macao 31st Oct., General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

October 2, PRINNEILLE, British str., 1,196, J. Rows, Shanghai 24th September, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

October 2, GRANDE, American ship, 1,236, B. Y. Jacobs, Shanghai 27th September, Ballast—CAPTAIN.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

22 OCTOBER.

Buccaneer, British str., for Amy.

Helen, German str., for Newkirk.

Ingatian, German str., for Saigon.

Heinrich, German ship, for London.

Anchises, British str., for Hoihow.

Nippon, British str., for Shanghai.

Amatista, British str., for Amy.

Chamomile Kamay, Siamese bark, for Canton.

DEPARTURES.

October 2, MELITA, German str., for Hoihow.

October 2, ANCHISES, British str., for London.

October 2, NINGPO, British str., for Shanghai.

October 2, INGRAMAN, German str., for Saigon.

October 2, COUSINS ARDEN, British str., for Singapore.

October 2, MARQUIS OF LORENE, British ship, for San Francisco.

October 2, MONOCACY, Amer. g.b., for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIED.

Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow—4 Chinese.

Per Elsa, str., from Haiphong—4 Europeans, and 28 Chinese.

Per Dene, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow—18 Chinese.

Per Thales, str., from Swatow—Messrs. MacLoughlin and Armstrong, and 27 Chinese.

Per Anchises, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mrs. MacLoughlin, Mrs. MacLay, and Donovan, Miss Hughes, and 28 Chinese.

Per Japan, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Mrs. T. S. Gardner, Misses H. Cave and W. Leith, 26 Chinese and 22 native deck.

Per Greyhound, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—15 Chinese.

Per Plainmiller, str., from Shanghai—Mr. Klein.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Danube* reports from Pakhoi via Hoihow on the 30th September, and had strong N.E. wind and fine weather.

The British steamer *Greyhound* reports left Pakhoi on the 25th September, Hoihow on the 30th, and Macao on the 2nd Oct. Experienced fresh monsoon and head wind from weather to Hoihow, from thence to Macao had fresh breeze and fine, strong adverse current.

The British steamer *Thales* reports left Taiwan on the 23rd September, and experienced fresh N.E. wind and fine weather. Left Amoy on the 29th, had moderate Northerly wind and fine weather. Left Swatow on the 1st instant, light wind and fine weather. In Swatow str. Nantou and Quan.

The British steamer *Japan* reports left Calcutta on the 16th September, Ponang on the 23rd, and Singapore on the 28th. After leaving Singapore experienced fine weather throughout the 1st Oct. at 2 p.m. in 18°30' N., long. 113°45' E., joined the British barque *Dorward*, bound to Northward.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

18, Gilding Star, British bark from Shanghai.

21, Glengary, British str., from Shanghai.

23, Oopack, British str., from Shanghai.

21, Kiang-pua, Chinese str., from Shanghai.

22, Kiang-pua, Chinese str., from Shanghai.

23, Teng-tze, Chinese str., from Shanghai.

23, Suez, British str., from Hongkong.

23, Namos, British str., from Hongkong.

23, Oxfordshire, British str., from Hioho.

24, Dardanelles, British str., for Liverpool.

19, Hedvig, British bark for Tientsin.

20, Nanjing, British str., for Shanghai.

24, G. H. Waage, British str., for Tientsin.

23, Ningpo, British str., for Colonies.

23, Oliver, British str., from London.

23, Hugo & Other, New bark for Tientsin.

24, Ulysses, British str., for London.

23, Oopack, British str., for London.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.)

Isaac Reed, ... Cardiff, ... April 28

March, ... New York, ... April 28

Hamburg, ... June 4

Continental, ... New York, ... June 6

Argueda, ... New York, ... June 8

Florence, ... Cardiff, ... June 10

Mohawk, ... New York, ... June 11

Nyl Ghan, ... New York, ... June 12

Lucie, ... New York, ... June 13

Continental, ... Cardiff, ... June 14

Vorwerts (s.), ... Liverpool, ... June 15

Undine, ... Liverpool, ... June 16

Cairnsair (s.), ... Hamburg via G. G. ... June 18

C. F. Sargent, ... Penang, ... June 18

Rosamond (s.), ... Antwerp, ... June 18

Great Surgeon, ... Cardiff, ... June 18

Caronado, ... Cardiff, ... June 18

John Currier, ... Penarth, ... June 18

Anger Head (s.), ... Glasgow, ... June 18

Hilda, ... Cardiff, ... June 19

China Castle, ... Hamburg, ... Aug. 8

Hydaspes, ... Antwerp, ... Aug. 8

Wilhelm Anton, ... Cardiff, ... Aug. 14

Klyde (s.), ... Liverpool, ... Aug. 16

Moray (s.), ... Glasgow, ... Aug. 16

John Knox (s.), ... Glasgow, ... Aug. 16

Afghan (s.), ... Glasgow, ... Aug. 16

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as GENERAL BROKERS and COMMISSION AGENTS specially of CHINESE GOODS from Canton.

F. X. DA CRUZ,

No. 3, Staunton Street,

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1883. [1787]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY Established Our SPECIAL APPOINTMENT COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His EXCELLENT the Viceroy of CHINA.

ABRAHAM, EZEKIEL & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1883. [1789]

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES DUKE MONRO is authorized to SIGN on Firms.

BRADLEY & Co.

Swallow, 22nd September, 1883. [1740]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by

the Special Appointment COMMERCIAL

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ELLISSON.

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LEA AND PERRIN'S SAUCE
The Original and Genuine
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE bears
the autograph signature of
Lea and Perrins on a red
label. Sold wholesale by the
Proprietors, Wm. Lea & Sons,
Croms & Blackwell, London.

LEA AND PERRIN'S SAUCE
Of Grocers and Chemists
throughout the world.

A. S. WATSON & CO'S
VEGETABLE SEEDS
AND
FLOWER SEEDS
ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

Both are of the Best Varieties and the kind
that do best in China. They are shipped
in a manner that ensures their preservation
in transit and in three separate parcels. Thus
every possible precaution is taken to avoid dis-
appointing Purchasers.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

SPECIAL FLORISTS' SEEDS
in separate named Varieties
PANSY, CALICOES, PHLOX, PETU-
NIA, VERBENA, PORTULACA.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Communications on Editorial matters should be
addressed to "The Editor," and those on business to
"The Manager," and not to individuals by name.
Correspondents are requested to forward their name
and address with communications addressed to the
Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good
faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one
side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not
ordered for a fixed period will be continued
indefinitely.

Orders for extra copies of the *Daily Press* should
be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.
After that hour the supply is limited.

DEATH.
At Andover, near Boston, Massachusetts,
on the 11th of August, Mr. Edward Cowen Hinman,
late, formerly of Canton, in his 61st year. [1891]

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 3RD, 1885.

The formal ratification of the Chefoo Convention will now shortly take place, and upon that event transpiring several questions which have at various times been warmly discussed will again be re-opened. First in importance we may place the question as to the area of exemption from *lein*. In Section 3 of the Chefoo Convention it is provided that "Sir Thomas Wade agrees to move his Government to allow the ground rented by foreigners (the so-called Concessions) at the different ports to preside over the Court, and the Shanghai community should take advantage of the present juncture to forcibly press on the attention of the British Charge d'Affaires. They have already presented one memorial with especial reference to the removal of Mr. Green, and a favourable opportunity now presents itself for following this up with another on the general question.

The American paddle gunboat *Monocacy*, Commander Higginson, left yesterday afternoon for Canton.

The P and O steamer *Hylas*, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore for that port at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

The British steamers *Narcissus* and *Compton* went over to the Kowloon docks and the British steamer *Lido* to the Cosmopolitan dock yesterday.

The ironclad frigate *Turk*, Captain Du-
pont de l'Or, Rear-Admiral Rienier, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

We would remind our readers of the excursion trip of the steamship *Huon* to Macao to-morrow morning. She leaves here at 8 a.m. and will leave Macao on her return trip at 10 p.m.

The daily brought by Mr. Lebouy, manager in the employment of the P. and O. Company, against Mr. J. K. Jackson, of the Huan-
Kiang, for damages sustained from being charged by a bill belonging to the latter gentleman, is fixed for hearing in the Summary Court next Tuesday.

The Glass Company and their manager, Mr. Grifiths, have no cause of difference, and have for the present parted company. Mr. Grifiths now comes into Court with a claim for damages against the Company of \$1,000. The case is set down for hearing next Tuesday week. There is also a counter-claim against Mr. Grifiths for \$400.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News* is in a position to state that Germany will shortly declare a protectorate over the Marshall Islands, eastward of the Carolines. There are many German trading stations on nine different islands of this archipelago, the principal of which is Jaluit, with a German Consulate and trading station. He understands that the British Government will offer no objection to the British Government's doing so. The Anglo-German agreement, concluded last winter by the Pacific Commission in London, the predominant of German interests in the Carolines and Marshall Islands was expressly admitted, while the special interest of British trade was recognised in the Elice, Gilbert, and other groups.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR TOMORROW.

XVII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

CATHEDRAL.
8 a.m.—Parade Service. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Evening Service.

PAROCHIAL.
5 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Paul's Church.—All Services in Chinese.

St. George's Church.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion. Revs. J. B. Oat and Fung Yau San.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Revs. J. B. Oat and Fung Yau San.

8 p.m.—Sermon at Evergreen during October.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 1st October.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN EASTERN-EUROPE.

Although a peaceful settlement of the Roumanian difficulty is expected, military preparations in Greece and *Transylvania* [Bosnia] and Servia are actively progressing.

The Turkish Government are mobilizing eighty battalions of the Reserve.

The Rev. Dr. E. of Edinburgh was once examining a student as to the classes he attended, he said: "I understand you attend the class for mathematics?" "Yes." "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "Indeed. What are they?" "An inside and an outside." The student promptly added, "The class is not required." And you, the student, have a great pleasure in being asked questions on various subjects. Did you ever hear on cars and effect?" "Yes." "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes." "Give me an instance." "A barrow wheeled by a man." The doctor considered it undesirable to propose any more questions.

THE MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY
AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The Mascotte Opera Company opened their new season at the City Hall Theatre on Thursday night under most favourable auspices, there being a very full and most appreciative house, and the performance passing off without a hitch. The opera selected for representation, Offenbach's "Madame Favart," was very suitable for the occasion, as it brought out the entire strength of the company, while it has plenty of fun and gaiety in it, and the music is lively and sparkling. We have already given a sketch of the plot of this opera, which is certainly rather serious as compared with that of most comic operas, and is marred by some glaring inconsistencies as to time, but these are not uncommon in opera buffa, and may be excused where the dialogue and music are good.

The opera was effectively placed on the stage, the dresses and scenery being suitable, and the choruses better than we are accustomed to here. The applause was constant and enthusiastic, and there was a number of encores. Both Miss Da-
vreport and Miss Seymour received an ovation on their first appearance, from old admirers, and several bouquets were thrown on the stage during the evening.

Miss Davreport filled the title rôle, and gave a very clever impersonation of the celebrated actress. Her acting was spirited and vivacious throughout, and her rendering of the music very satisfactory. She gave the song "I am such an artless thing" with great artlessness and piety, and elicited an enthusiastic encore, and her rendering of the vocal minor "An old woman's dream" showed genuine ability and dramatic power, and fairly brought down the house. In the duet "One loving kiss" she was also very effective, and had to repeat it. Miss Seymour made an excellent representative of *Suzanne*, and did justice to the music that fell to her share. She was encased in the trio and air "Tis he," and received frequent and hearty applause all through. Mr. Edward Farley's representation of *Charles Favart*, the dramatist, was a creditable piece of acting on the whole, but he was rather too unimpassioned, and, we think, did justice to his own abilities. Mr. Vernon Reid acquitted himself very satisfactorily in the rôle of *Hector de Boispreau*, and deservedly a large share of applause. The part of that venerable lady-killer the Marquise de Penthale was efficiently sustained by Mr. Chas. Tyrrell, though more might perhaps have been made of it. The impersonation was, however, meritorious, and gained the decided approval of the audience. Mr. Nell O'Brien gave a spirited delineation of the old *Major de Ouchon*, and Mr. Scott's portrayal of *Biscoton*, the inn-keeper, was a conscientious piece of acting, showing great improvement on past performances. The *Sergeant* was represented by Mr. Jules Malcolm, and he succeeded in extracting the utmost out of a slender part. His ascent of the staircase of the inn when in a state of inspiration came in with unusual animation, and added greatly to the interest of the piece. The rôle of *Babette*, *Jeanne*, and *François* were efficiently filled by Misses Carrie Hubert, B. Thompson, and Stella respectively. The choruses went with a good swing, and the finale of the second act "Now then, my Marshal Saxe" was particularly effective. The Company were called before the curtain at the close of each act.

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My Forest Dara, my Brahmin loves—travelled; We may not meet—no more—who can tell? What mighty life behind our little hands? Or what you'll suffer from the white man's hand? Here is your knife. I thought I was dead for you. No rushing bison calls for it to-day. His hide of prairie cattle it will—main—

The plains are bare—it seeks a nobler game; 'Twill drink the life-blood of a soldier host. Go—rise and strike—no matter what the cost. Yet stay. Revolt not at the Unton Jack.

Not take revenge upon this strapping pack. Of white-faced warriors, marching west to quell their fallen tribe that rises to rebel.

They all are young, and boisterous; good; Curse to the wind that spills their hairless blood!

Curse to the fate that brought them from the east To be our chiefs—to make our nation less! That breathes the air of this vast continent.

Still, their new rule and council is well meant. They but forget we Indians own the land From ocean to ocean; that they stand Upon a soil that contains a nation.

Was our sole kingdom, and our right alone. They never think how they would feel to-day.

If some great nation came from far away, Wreathing their country from their hapless graves, Giving what they gave us—but war, and graves. Then go, and strike for liberty and life.

And bring back honour to your Indian wife.

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